



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Susan A. ALIE et al.

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**FOR: TIW PLATINUM INTERCONNECT AND METHOD OF MAKING  
THE SAME**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Sir:**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in connection with the above-identified application.